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Sir:

**REPLY TO 09/14/05 Office Action**

Attached to this Page 1 is, it is submitted, a readable copy of the Rule 111 Amendment, dated June 13, 2005, in response to the "notice" set out on Page 2 of the 09/14/05 communication.. Darkened strips across lines on the pages of that Rule 111 Amendment have been removed.

This elapse of time to respond is regretted, and the telephone conference with the Examiner this morning was appreciated, as it provided insight to undersigned counsel as to the direction by which preparation could be completed within two (2) months beyond the one (1) month period of time to reply to the 09/14/04 Office Action.

Also herewith is the executed Rule 136(a) Petition together with its processing fee by check # 4314 for \$225.00, included with and as part of this REPLY.

Respectfully,

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